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SUBJECT: CU FY COUNTRY ALLOCATION FOR ROMANIA

REF: (A) STATE 087505, (B) STATE 063017

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REFTELS AND SUBMITS BELOW PROPOSED ALLOCATIONS FOR FY-76 COUNTRY BUDGET BASED ON DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY EXTENDS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 (REFTEL B., PARA 8), AND ASSUMPTION THAT ACTUAL EXPENDITURE MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1977. ADVISE, IF LATTER ASSUMPTION INCORRECT.

2. RE IVP PROPOSALS, WE PROPOSE TO NOMINATE ALTERNATES FOR PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES IN ALL CASES BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 IN ORDER TO REDUCE RISK OF "LOSING GRANT" IF PRINCIPAL IS UNABLE TO TRAVEL IN SPECIFIED TIME-FRAME. IN THIS CONNECTION, IS IT POSSIBLE TO NOMINATE MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATE TO REDUCE RISK OF "LOSING GRANT"? ADVISE.

3. IN PREPARING OUR PROPOSALS, WE PROCEEDED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT APPROXIMATELY DOLS 419,593 OF OUR ALLOCATION (I.E., DOLS 533,000 REPORTED IN REFTEL B) HAS BEEN SPENT TO DATE AND THAT OUR BALANCE IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 113,407. OUR PROPOSALS WHICH FOLLOW TOTAL DOLS 96,370 WHICH LEAVES A SURPLUS OF DOLS 17,037; HOWEVER, IF

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STATEMENT IN REFTEL A PARA 1 THAT "DOLS 35,000 HAS BEEN

RELEASED" MEANS THIS AMOUNT HAS BEEN SUBTRACTED FROM THE ALLOCATION, WE COME OUT WITH A DEFICIT OF DOLS 17,963, IF ALL OUR PROPOSALS ARE INCLUDED IN THE FY-76 ALLOCATION. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT'S BEST (AND MOST GENEROUS) ESTIMATE OF THE "BUDGET BALL PARK" WE SHOULD STAY IN FOR PURPOSES OF WORKING OUT PRIORITIES FOR OUR PROPOSALS. ADVISE.

4. OUR PROPOSALS ARE BASED ON THE PRECEPTS REGARDING PROGRAM AND BUDGETARY FLEXIBILITY AS DISCUSSED BY THE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON LAST DECEMBER AND BY THE PAO IN CONSULTATIONS WITH CU IN VIENNA DURING THE PAO CONFERENCE IN JANUARY AND IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH THE MID-TERM REVIEW TALKS IN FEBRUARY. WE ALSO BASED THEM ON ROMANIA'S ABSORPTICP CAPACITY FOR EXCHANGES. WE ARE MINDFUL THAT WE ARE NOT PRESCIENT AND THAT UNFORESEEN OPPORTUNITIES MAY ARISE FROM SUGGESTIONS BY DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY (E.G., AMSPECS, MULTI-REGIONALS OR TRAVEL BY ROMANIANS TO U.S. FOR CONFERENCES OR OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH CAN SERVE AS A PEG FOR PARTIAL IVP'S -- CF. MALITA AND GHEORGHIU). AT THE SAME TIME, WE DO NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY ROMANIANS THEMSELVES MAY COME UP WITH PROPOSALS OF MUTUAL INTEREST FOR WHICH AD HOC PROGRAMS MAY BE REQUESTED, PROVIDED WE CAN GIVE DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAMMING AGENCIES SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON THESE PERSPECTIVES AND OUR APPROACH TO PROVIDING RESPONSES REQUESTED REFTEL A.

5. FOLLOWING ARE PROPOSED ALLOCATIONS WHICH INCLUDE (AS INDICATED) SOME WHICH ARE FIRM, OTHERS REASONABLY FIRM AND STILL OTHERS REQUIRING MORE DETAILED PLANNING AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT:

(A) ROMANIANS TO U.S.:

(1) TWO MULTI-REGIONALS (FOOD AND MARKETING)
(NOMINATIONS BEING PROCESSED BY DEPT.) DOLS 4,600
(2) THREE SHORT TERM LECTURERS
(SEPTEL FOLLOWS) DOLS 6,000
(3) THREE SHORT-TERM IVPs (ARTICLE I.3
WHICH MINED TELLS US WILL TRAVEL BEFORE SEPTEMBER
1976) DOLS 6,000
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(4) THREE ROMANIAN CULTURAL SPECIALISTS
(ARTICLE III.2 -- CHOREOGRAPHERS -- SEE BUCHAREST 1395
AND STATE 070337) DOLS 6,000
(5) SIX TO EIGHT IVP "LEADER GRANTS"
(E.G., ION URSU, STEFAN ANDREI AND OTHERS; SEE PARA 6
BELOW AND SEPTELS TO FOLLOW) DOLS 20,000
TOTAL ROMANIAN TO U.S. DOLS 42,000
AMERICANS TO ROMANIAN:

(1) LECTURER FOR ACADEMY OF ECONOMIC
STUDIES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1976 OR JAN. 1977 (SEE BUCHAREST 1936
(BUDGET ESTIMATE PROVIDED HERE IS BASED ON GRANT
BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER WHICH WOULD BE CORRESPONDINGLY
REDUCED IF IT DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL JANUARY) DOLS 17,000

(2) RESEARCHER (BROWN)
(SEE STATE 058700) DOLS 4,770

(3) RESEARCHER EXTENSION (KRAN)
(SEE STATE 058700) DOW 1,500

(4) CULTURAL SPECIALIST (ARTICLE III (2))
(HARRY CALDWELL) (SEPTTEL FOLLOWS) DOLS 2,800

(5) THREE SECOND SEMESTER SHORT-TERM
VISITORS, LECTURERS OR RESEARCHERS FOR IOWA AND NEBRASKA
AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS (SEPTTEL FOLLOWS) DOLS 17,700

(6) THREE SHORT-TERM VISITORS FOR ARTICLE I. (8)
CONFERENCE. (REQUIREMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL) DOLS 5,000

(7) THREE SHORT-TERM VISITORS FOR ROMANIAN

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ACADEMY BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE (SEE STATE 081796, AND
BUCHAREST SEPTTEL FORTHCOMING) DOLS 5,000
TOTAL AMERICANS TO ROMANIA DOLS 53,770

5. OUR PENDING ALLOCATIONS FOR AMERICAN AND ROMANIAN GRANTS
AMOUNT TO DOLS 96,370

6. THE "IVP LEADER GRANT" CATEGORY (PARA 5 (A) (5), ABOVE)
REFLECTS OUR OBJECTIVE OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PARTY LEADERS
AND SENIOR IDEOLOGUES IN OUR IV PROGRAM. WE HAVE LISTED BELOW
A RANGE OF PERSONALITIES, PRIORITIES AND POSSIBILITIES WE INTEND

TO AIM FOR (ALL UNDER THE RUBRIC OF ARTICLE V OF THE PROGRAM). WE REALIZE THESE GRANTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE OVERALL IVP PROGRAM ALLOCATION WHICH INCLUDES THOSE FOR ARTICLE I (3) AND ARTICLE III (2) WHICH THE MINED AND COUNCIL FOR SOC. CUL AND EDUC NOMINATES PURSUANT TO THE IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS. OUR GOAL IS TO RESHAPE IV PROGRAM BY INCREASED USE OF ARTICLE V, THEREBY GIVING US INCREASED OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE QUALITATIVE INCREASE IN POLITICAL CONTENT OF NOMINATIONS. NONETHELESS, NECESSARY TO BEAR IN MIND THAT IN ORDER TO MEET LOCAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMISSION TO TRAVEL ABROAD, (EVEN BY TOP LEVEL PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,) A SPECIAL "PEG" OVER AND ABOVE THE USUAL IVP INVITATION IS NECESSARY (E.G. MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECTS, CONFERENCES IN THE U.S. OR TRAVEL ABROAD FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES: E.G. MALITA AND CLUB OF ROME CONFERENCE, GHEORGHIU AND FOLGER SHAKESPEARE CONFERENCE, TRANDAFIR AND BEURAN AND MULTI-REGIONAL - CONVERTED TO INDIVIDUAL IVP - CETERCHI AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE WORLD PHILOSOPHY OF LAW CONFERENCE). FOLLOWING ARE PROJECTS AND INDIVIDUALS WE HAVE IN MIND FOR THESE GRANTS FOR FY-76 ALLOCATION:

(A) STEFAN VOICU, EDITOR IN CHIEF, RCP THEORETICAL JOURNAL "ERA SOCIALISTA" - THE RCP "IDEOLOGICAL WEATHER VANE". THIS POTENTIAL NOMINEE WAS DISCUSSED WITH CU BY PAM DURING CONSULTATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH MID-TERM REVIEW TALKS. VOICU IS ROMANIA'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR AT WORKING GROUP CONSULTATIONS FOR EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE, VOICU MAY BE ABLE TO TRAVEL IN SEPTEMBER - ASSUMING THE ECPC SETTLED BY THEM - AND WE REGARD HIS EVENTUAL TRAVEL TO THE U.S. AS A TOP PRIORITY. THE AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS HAVE DISCUSSED THIS POTENTIAL GRANT DIRECTLY WITH VOICU RECENTLY. NOMINATION FOLS SEPTTEL.

(B) CORNEL BURTICA IS ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR NOMINATION AS AN IVP. BURTICA IS THE PARTY SECRETARY FOR IDEOLOGY, AND ONE OF CEAUSESCU'S CLOSEST ADVISORS. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED GRANT WITH HIM, BUT PLAN TO DO SO ASAP.

(C) GHEORGHE PRODEA, AN ASSISTANT TO STEFAN ADREI WHO MAY TRAVEL WITH HIM TO THE U.S., IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR NOMINATION FOR A GRANT OF APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS TO FOLLOW ON THE ANDREI VISIT. IN THE EVENT PRODEA DOES NOT TRAVEL WITH ANDREI, WE PROPOSE TO NOMINATE HIM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IVP.

(D) SISTER CITIES CONFERENCE (AUGUST 1976) OR SOME OTHER PEG TO BE CREATED TO FACILITATE TRAVEL OF JUDET FIRST SECRETARIES. WE HAVE IN MIND A NUMBER OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES OF WHOM WE HOPE 2-3 MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT GRANT. AMBASSADOR HOPES TO MEET TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF THESE AND RELATED EXCHANGES IN THIS CATEGORY WITH IOSIF UGLAR, PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE FOR PROBLEMS FOR PEOPLES COUNCIL

LATER THIS WEEK.

(E) IOSIF UGLAR, RCP SECRETARY, AND GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER.

WE WOULD LIKE TO RELATE HIS TRAVEL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SISTER CITY AND OTHER PROGRAMS LEADING TO DIRECT TIES BETWEEN ROMANIAN AND U.S. INSTITUTIONS - ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS, MUNICIPAL, STATE, FEDERAL - SINCE HIS OFFICE MAY SERVE AS CHANNEL FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(F) LEONTE RAUTU, RECTOR, STEFAN GHEORGHIU ACADEMY.

THIS IS THE RCP HIGHER PARTY TRAINING SCHOOL WITH WHICH WE ARE EXPANDING CONTACTS WITH AMSPECS, VOLSPKRS AND AT SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUTURE TIME, POSSIBLY THROUGH LONG TERM ACADEMIC EXCHANGES. THE ACADEMY WAS VISITED BY LEONARD MARKS LAST SEPTEMBER WHO ENCOURAGED DEVELOPMENT OF THESE TIES.

(G) ION MANZATU, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

(H) (POSSIBLE OBSERVERS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN - SEE BUCHAREST 1780):

(1) ALEXANDRU IONESCU, EDITOR IN CHIEF, RCP DAILY SCINTEIA.

(2) DUMITRU TINU, JOURNALIST AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR, SCINTEIA.

(I) ION ROMANU, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INSTITUTE FOR MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATICS.

(J) ILIE SALAPA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, CENTRAL DIRECTORATE OF STATISTICS.

(K) IULIU FEJES, DIRECTOR, ROM-TV.

(L) DUMITRU GHISE, VICE PRESIDENT, COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION. (FYI. LEONARD MARKS ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO U.S. BY GHISE DURING VISIT TO ROMANIA LAST SEPTEMBERML

(M) RADU BOGDAN OR VASILE ALEXANDRESCU, DEPUTY MINISTERS OF EDUCATION. (NOTE: THESE WOULD BE NOMINATED ONLY AFTER CLARIFICATION OF TRAVEL FOR MINED DELEGATION HEADED BY PAUL NICULESCU MIZIL FOR WHICH ALLOCATION HAS BEEN MADE ALREADY.)

7. WE APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUING COOPERATION IN THIS DIFFICULT CATEGORY OF OUR EXCHANGES. BECAUSE OF ALL TOO FREQUENT MUSHINESS IN ROMANIAN PERFORMANCE ON DEADLINES, WE ARE VERY AWARE OF THE DRAIN ON TIME AND ENERGY ON CU STAFF WHICH BUCHAREST PROGRAM REQUIRES. REST ASSURED NOT ALL THE FUN IS ON YOUR END* NONETHELESS, WE CONTINUE HOLD CONVICTION THAT THIS ELEMENT OF OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM OFFERS FAR GREATER RETURN THAN RESOURCES WE EXPEND. BARNES

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